

around the swope



Swope Board members Ralph Fowler, Cindy Cox & Sherry Dailey ready the welcome table for Wall-2-Wall.

Wall-2-Wall (Art4U!)

The Swope wishes to extend a very hearty thank you to everyone who donated art, posters and food for the Wall-2-Wall event—and the volunteers who brought it all together! It was a very fun evening at the Swope and helped to support the general operations of the Museum.

New this Spring!

Beginning February 10, the Museum is launching changes to two of its programs: *Brown Bag Lunch & Learn* will become *American Art 101* and *Swope Book Club* will become *Swope Book Review*. These programs will be held every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at noon. **American Art 101** will be brief 15 minute discussions with Swope staff that contextualize a single work from the collection within the greater scope of American art; **Swope Book Review** will similarly relate a book to a work in the collection. Afterwards, join the staff for lunch and continue the conversation at one of the downtown restaurants. Dutch treat, no reservation required. See the calendar for details on specific topics offered this spring.

Swope First Friday

Don't miss out on all of the fun of the Swope's First Friday events! Exhibition openings, theatrical performances, live music, gallery talks, book signing, friends, hors d'oeuvres and cash bar make the spring season special and exciting. Events are scheduled in February, March, April and May, with details about each listed on the calendar. Sponsored by Union Hospital and UAP Clinic.

Second Annual Swope Mardi Gras

Saturday, February 13

8 pm until late into the evening

Laissez les bon temps roulez! Chase away the winter blues with a warm and festive Mardi Gras at the Swope Art Museum. Your ticket entitles you to fun, festivities and frolicking on the third floor of the Swope Block. Enjoy a cash bar, delicious sweet and savory treats, complimentary masks, fun beads, games, fortune telling, photos and more. \$25 for Swope or Art Hopper members/ \$30 for non-members. Buy tickets in advance at the Swope, from any Swope Board Member or Art Hopper.



Partygoers shop for masks at the Swope's first Mardi Gras celebration!

Spring Dinner and Auction

Sunday, May 2 at the Country Club of Terre Haute

An annual tradition with wonderful food, exciting art and the best auction items the community has to offer—all to benefit the Swope Art Museum. Look for your invitation in March and get a table of your friends together for a wonderful party for art's sake!

Night of a Thousand Marilyns

Friday, June 4, 6 to 9 pm

On view for only one very special night: all ten of the Marilyn Monroe portraits from the Swope collection by Andy Warhol—plus his print of *Black Bean Soup*. Enter our Marilyn lookalike contest, get your own Warholized photo, design your own Marilyn mask, and enjoy 60s hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Admission is limited and tickets are \$10 per person/\$8 for Swope members. Buy your tickets in advance at the Swope to ensure your place at the party!



Andy Warhol (1928-1987),
Marilyn, 1967, screenprint,
Gift of Arthur & Renate Justin,
1970.19.01

Summer Youth Art Program

June 14 through August 6

The 2010 Summer Youth Art Program at the Swope Education Center is entering its ninth successful year and this summer promises to be a fun one with forty-two classes taught by thirteen exciting artists. The SYAP is a wonderful opportunity for children to explore and find their passion for art. There are many new classes this year including "Bring on the Band," where children create and play musical instruments. In addition, several "green" courses will be offered and students will be encouraged to use recyclable materials, learn to respect the Earth and receive tips on how to preserve the environment. There are also several classes for adult and children together, which is a wonderful chance to experience art and spend time with a child or grandchild! Look for a postcard and on-line class schedule in the early spring of 2010. It's going to be another art-filled summer of exciting classes you won't want to miss!

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small architecture BIG LANDSCAPES

On view: February 5 – March 13, 2010
 Reception during First Friday, February 5, 6 to 9:00 pm
 (Haslem and Hodge Galleries)
 Sponsored by CDI, Inc

Wes Janz, architecture professor at Ball State University and guest curator of *small architecture BIG LANDSCAPES* has been collaborating on a global level with architects, students and people whose lives and



**House, Panama City, Panama,
 photo by Wes Janz, 2008**

personal landscapes have been devastated by natural disasters or economic hardships, aiming to cultivate practical and local solutions for free or low-cost temporary shelter. Janz reveals lessons architects have learned from an ongoing dialogue with the most disadvantaged, yet determined people.

The exhibition includes large scale experimental structures inspired by indigenous materials and techniques; self

builder's tools from around the world; interpretive and documentary text and photographs; and related artworks including selections from the Swope collection.

Mr. Janz and exhibition participants will discuss the concept of small architecture Friday, February 5, at the First Friday opening reception and Saturday, February 6, in a round table discussion *small group of architects BIG PUBLIC DISCUSSION*, in the Mary Fendrich Hulman Gallery of the Swope, 1-2:30 pm.

An exhibition of complementary work by Wes Janz and his colleagues titled *Leftovers: Spaces, Materials, People* is on view January 21-February 17 at St.-Mary-of-the-Woods (reception Jan. 21 from 5-7:00pm).

Print Shop/Screenprint

On view:
 February 12 – March 27, 2010
 (Education Gallery)
 Sponsored by the Alliance of
 the Swope

**Charles Hinman (b. 1932),
 Composition, 1971, screenprint,
 gift of Paul Mann, 1973.105**



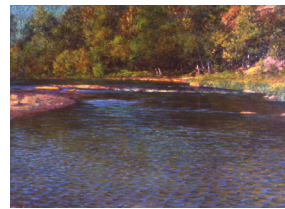
On view March 5: reinstalled **New Acquisitions**
 On view May 7: reinstalled **New Acquisitions**

Look for selections of recent gifts and acquisitions to the Swope collection in the second floor elevator lobby area. This space has been specially designated to highlight the growing and changing collection of the Museum with works of art on view rotated periodically throughout the year.

43rd Annual Student Art Exhibition

On view: April 10 – May 15, 2010
 Reception Saturday, April 17, 1 to 3:00 pm
 Awards presented at 2:00 pm
 (Haslem, Hodge and Education Galleries)
 Sponsored by Old National Bank

The Swope is proud to support local and regional school art programs by featuring the work of students from kindergarten through high school in this annual exhibition. High school entries are juried and judged for awards by a non-partisan juror. This year's juror is Bernard Hagedorn, professor of art and director of the Shircliff Gallery of Art at Vincennes University.



**John Ottis Adams,
 (1851-1927), Iridescence of
 a Shallow Stream, 1902, oil,
 gift transfer from Fairbanks
 Library 1961.13**

On view June 1: reinstalled
**Indiana's Impressionists:
 The Hoosier Group and its
 Legacy** (first floor galleries)

This installation showcases Indiana artists from the Swope collection who have enjoyed local, regional and national success, featuring new selections by the Hoosier Group and their artistic descendents.

Still Life: Quiet Revelation

On view: June 11 – August 21, 2010
 (Education Gallery)

An arrangement of objects and personal mementos on a table or shelf can speak volumes about a person just as the objects artists choose and arrange in still lifes reveal much about the culture, society, and time period in which they were made. This exhibition will encourage visitors to contemplate the meanings of still lifes from the Swope collection, in addition to offering the opportunity to experiment with compositions and the creation of a still life drawing in the gallery.



**Billy Morrow Jackson
 (1882-1974) Sack Still
 Life #1, 1968, water-
 color, gift of the Swope
 Alliance, 1969.1**

66th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition

On view: July 10 – August 21, 2010
 Reception Saturday, July 11, 4 to 6:00 pm
 Awards presented at 4:00 pm
 (Haslem and Hodge Galleries)
 Sponsored by First Financial Bank

One of the oldest and most prestigious juried exhibitions in Indiana, which attracts the best of Wabash Valley artists, is a great way to become familiar with the regional art scene. This year's distinguished juror is Dr. Gregory Gilbert, associate professor and director of the Art History Program at Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois, and senior curator of the Figg Art Museum in Davenport, Iowa, where he is director of the National Center for Midwest Art and Design. Artists wishing to enter will find the prospectus available on the Swope web site beginning February 2.

calendar of events

winter/spring/summer 2010

FEBRUARY 2010

February 5 – March 13
small architecture BIG LANDSCAPES
 (Haslem and Hodge Galleries)
 Sponsored by CDI, Inc.

Friday, February 5, 6 to 9 pm
First Friday: Inventive Shelter
 Explore solutions to temporary housing problems learned from disadvantaged yet determined people at the opening reception for *small architecture BIG LANDSCAPES*. Enjoy complimentary snacks and a cash bar as you meet with friends and peruse the exhibition.

5:30 pm Upgrade to a Patron Level Membership (\$500) today for a special invitation to a personal preview with Wes Janz, guest curator and associate professor of architecture at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.

7:00 pm Introduction by Wes Janz.

8:00 pm Informal gallery talks by exhibiting participants.
 Swope First Friday is sponsored by Union Hospital and UAP Clinic.

Saturday, February 6, 1 to 2:30 pm
Roundtable Discussion:
 "small group of architects BIG PUBLIC DISCUSSION"
 Participants from the exhibition, *small architecture BIG LANDSCAPES* will discuss the concept of small architecture.
 (Mary Fendrich Hulman Gallery)

Wednesday, February 10, noon to 12:15 pm
American Art 101
 followed by lunch downtown
 Discuss *Etaples, France, 1911*, by African American Hoosier painter William Edouard Scott in the context of the American Impressionist movement.

February 12 – March 27
Print shop/Screenprint
 Sponsored by the Alliance of the Swope Art Museum.
 (Education Gallery)

Saturday, February 13, 8 pm to midnight
Mardi Gras at the Swope!
 Finally, the chance to wear that crazy mask hanging in the closet! Join in the festivities and enjoy great food, drinks and music.

Friday, February 19, 11 am
Alliance of the Swope Program
 Elizabeth Art, "The Challenges of Painting and Illustrating Animals"
 (Mary Fendrich Hulman Gallery)

Wednesday, February 24, noon to 12:15 pm
Swope Book Review
 followed by lunch downtown
Provenance: How a Con Man and a Forger Rewrote the History of Modern Art by Laney Salisbury and Aly Sujo.

MARCH 2010

Friday, March 5
 reinstalled **New Acquisitions**
 (Second floor elevator lobby)

Friday, March 5, 6 to 9 pm
First Friday: From Painting to Performance
 Experience a new interpretation of an old favorite—be entertained by short theatrical readings inspired by works of art. Try delectable hors d'oeuvres, have a cocktail from the cash bar or simply enjoy the Swope collection with friends.

7:00 & 8:00 pm Dramatic readings by playwright students of Merri Biechler, visiting professor of theater, Indiana State University.
 Sponsored by Union Hospital and UAP Clinic.

Wednesday, March 10, noon to 12:15 pm
American Art 101
 followed by lunch downtown
 Discuss *Indian Encampment, 1890*, by self-taught painter Ralph Blakelock in context of Romanticism.

Friday, March 19, 11 am
Alliance of the Swope program
 Tony Stringfellow, "The Province of Everyone—Affordable Folk Art"
 (Mary Fendrich Hulman Gallery)

Wednesday, March 24, noon to 12:15 pm
Swope Book Review
 followed by lunch downtown
De Kooning: An American Master by Mark Stevens and Annalyn Swan.

Friday, March 26, 5 to 7 pm
Swope Alliance Raffle Cocktail Party
 Purchase tickets for a chance to win one of three fantastic art prizes! Come to the party, mingle and enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres prepared by the Alliance.

APRIL 2010

Friday, April 2, 6 to 9 pm
First Friday: Arts in the Air
 Art is literally in the air with imagery projected in the attic and the sound of music wafting through the second floor of the Museum. Immerse all of your senses at the Swope! Meet friends and enjoy a drink from the cash bar, have a tasty treat or join a special tour inspired by the Big Read.

All evening
 View video installation on the Swope's third floor by students of Sala Wong, assistant professor of digital art, Indiana State University.

6:30 pm Enjoy a special tour inspired by *My Antonia* by Willa Cather, in conjunction with Vigo County Public Library's Big Read.

7:00 & 8:00 pm Performances by guitar students of Indiana State University instructor Brent McPike.
 Sponsored by Union Hospital and UAP Clinic.

April 10 – May 15, 1 to 3 pm
43rd Annual Student Art Exhibition
 Reception Saturday April 17
 Awards presented at 2 pm
 Sponsored by Old National Bank.
 (Haslem, Hodge, Education Galleries)

Wednesday, April 14, noon to 12:15 pm
American Art 101
 followed by lunch downtown
 Discuss Zoltan Sepeshy's *Wild Flowers*, c. 1940 in the context of the American scene movement.

Friday, April 16, 11 am
Alliance of the Swope program
 Diane Mann, "A Farmwife's Fields of Clay"
 (Mary Fendrich Hulman Gallery)

Saturday, April 17, 1 to 3 pm
Reception & Award ceremony
43rd Annual Student Art Exhibition
 Awards presented at 2 pm
 Sponsored by Old National Bank.

Saturday, April 24, noon to 4 pm
Swope Family Day: City Life Presented by the Art Hoppers
 Explore how artists depict urban life, then create a cityscape all your own! For children ages 5 – 12, but younger children can also enjoy the tour and activity with additional help from an adult.
 Sponsored by Terre Haute Regional Hospital.

Wednesday, April 28, noon to 12:15 pm
Swope Book Review
 followed by lunch downtown
The Art Spirit by Robert Henri.

MAY 2010

Sunday, May 2
Swope Annual Dinner & Silent Auction
at the Country Club of Terre Haute
5 pm cocktails and auction preview
6:30 pm dinner

Friday, May 7
 reinstalled **New Acquisitions**
 (Second floor elevator lobby)

Friday, May 7, 6 to 9 pm
First Friday: Urban Realism
 Journey to the gritty side of the southwest with Terre Haute author Aaron Morales in the Swope's last First Friday of the season. Sample tasty morsels, take advantage of the evening hours to see the collection, or kick back with a cocktail from the cash bar and enjoy the readings.

7:00 & 8:00 pm Book Release Party.
 Aaron Michael Morales, Assistant Professor of English, Indiana State University, will read selections from his debut novel *Drowning Tucson* (Coffee House Press, 2010). Reception and book-signing by author immediately following. Copies of the novel will be available for purchase or may be pre-ordered on Amazon.com.
 Sponsored by Union Hospital and UAP Clinic.

Wednesday, May 12, noon to 12:15 pm
American Art 101
 followed by lunch downtown
 Discuss *Meditation*, c. 1923, by Southwestern artist Walter Ufer in the context of artist colonies.

Friday, May 21, 11 am
Alliance of the Swope program
 Edward Gillum and John Gardner; "Of Substance and Solitude"
 (Mary Fendrich Hulman Gallery)

Wednesday, May 26, noon to 12:15 pm
Swope Book Review
 followed by lunch downtown
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button and Other Jazz Age Stories by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

JUNE 2010

Tuesday, June 1
 reinstalled **Indiana's Impressionists: The Hoosier Group and its Legacy**
 (Swope first floor galleries)

Friday, June 4, 6 to 9 pm
Night of a Thousand Marilyns

June 11 – August 21
Still Life: Quiet Revelation
 (Education gallery)

June 14
Summer Youth Art Program begins, running through August 6. All of the details will be included on a postcard mailed in early spring.

JULY 2010

July 10 – September 4
66th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition
 Sponsored by First Financial Bank (Haslem and Hodge Galleries)
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Saturday, July 10, 4 to 6 pm
66th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition Awards Ceremony & Opening Reception Awards presented at 4 pm
 In honor of the artists included in the *66th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition* followed by a celebratory party.

Help the Swope congratulate winners at the *Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition* during the awards ceremony, then join the artists and sponsors for a celebratory party. The reception has been moved to the evening to accommodate friends, family and the Terre Haute community. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and the opportunity to mingle with the artists.
 Sponsored by First Financial Bank.
 The Swope Art Museum
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Sean Finley
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Ariane King
Ben Madeska
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become a volunteer!

The Swope Art Museum
is always seeking friendly
volunteers to lend a hand.

Opportunities include:

Office Assistance
Collection Assistance
Visitor Services
Research
Event Planning
Marketing
Becoming a Docent
Library Assistance
and other activities...

If you are interested in becoming a
volunteer, please contact the Swope Art
Museum at (812) 238-1676 or via
email at info@swope.org. Volunteers
need not be museum members. High
School and University level internships are
also available.

*The Swope Art Museum is
located in downtown Terre
Haute, Indiana at 25 South
7th Street between Ohio
Street & Wabash Avenue.*

*Free two-hour street
parking is available on
Wabash Avenue and Ohio
Street, or visitors may park
in the city garage directly
behind the Museum.*

**Admission to the
Swope is free.**

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